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First records of *Alloxysta ramulifera* (THOMSON 1862) (Hymenoptera: Figitade) and *Asaphes vulgaris* WALKER 1834 (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae) from Iran

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Four parasitoids species have been identified after studying the related fauna of *Sipha maydis* (PASSERINI 1860) (Hemiptera: Aphididae) in North East Iran: 1♀ *Alloxysta arcuata* (KIEFFER 1902), 2♀♀ *Alloxysta ramulifera* (THOMSON 1862), 2♀♀ *Phaenoglyphis villosa* (HARTIG 1841) (Hymenoptera: Figitidae: Charipinae), and 3♂♂ *Asaphes vulgaris* WALKER 1834 (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae). The mummies samples were collected by S. FADAYIVATAN on 12 June 2012, from wheat field in Mashhad (Iran) and the adults emerged on 16 June 2012.

Charipinae are biologically characterized being secondary parasitoids of aphids *via* Aphidiinae (Hymenoptera: Braconidae) and Aphelininae (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae) and secondary parasitoids of psyllids via Encyrtidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) (MENKE & EVENHUIS 1991). Until now there were 15 Charipinae species present in Iran (FERRER-SUAY et al. 2012a): *Alloxysta arcuata* (KIEFFER 1902), *A. brevis* (THOMSON 1862), *A. castanea* (HARTIG 1841), *A. citripes* (THOMSON 1862), *A. erythrothorax* (HARTIG 1840), *A. fuscicornis* (HARTIG 1841), *A. macrophadna* (HARTIG 1841), *A. melanogaster* (HARTIG 1840), *A. mullensis* (CAMERON 1883), *A. pusilla* (KIEFFER 1902), *A. ruficollis* (CAMERON 1883), *A. tscheki* (GIRAUD 1860), *A. ullrichi* (GIRAUD 1860), *A. victrix* (WESTWOOD 1833), and *Phaenoglyphis villosa* (HARTIG 1841), then *Alloxysta ramulifera* is a new record from Iran. The main morphological features of this species could be found in FERRER-SUAY et al. (2012b).

On the other hand, Pteromalidae constitute one of the richest families within Chalcidoidea. Asaphinae subfamily is biologically characterized being also secondary parasitoids of aphids via Aphidiinae (Hymenoptera: Braconidae). According to NOYES (2012) *Asaphes vulgaris* is a first record from Iran. The main morphological features of this species could be found in GRAHAM (1969) and biology in NOYES (2012).

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